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Att: Mr. Christopher J. Novosad, Primary Examiner
Art Unit 3671

Re: Application/Control Number: 10/623,365

Dear Mr. Novosad:

Thank you for the Office communication mailed on 03/31/2005 by the Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE).

Each **Claim** has been provided with the proper status identifier according to the instruction in the Office communication.

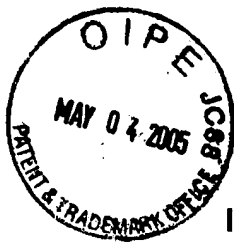
I am enclosing the **AMENDMENTS** together with the amended version of the Claim (pages 11, 12 and 13) as requested. If the amendments meet your approval please forward to the LIE.

Thank your again for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

Barney K. Huang
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Attachments



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	For: Art Unit: 3671
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Barney K. Huang)	Primary Examiner: Christopher J. Novosad
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Application No.: 10/623,365)	
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Filing Date: 07/21/2003)	
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For: AIR-PRUNING TRAY AND)	
CONTAINER MATRIX)	
TRANSFER AND)	
TRANSPLANTING SYSTEMS)	
AND METHODS)	

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Dear Sir or Madam:

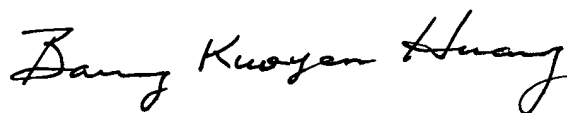
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)***Amendments to the claims***

Each **Claim** has been provided with the proper status identifier according to the instruction in the Office communication (DATE MAILED: 03/31/2005) as shown in the attachment.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons and with the attached amendment, it is respectfully urged that the present application is in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



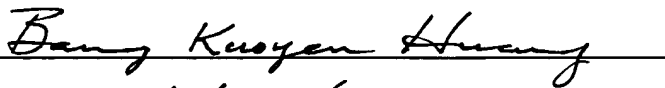
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